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SUBJ: SHIU VISIT TO UNITED STATES

REF: HK 839

SUMMARY: SHIU PLANS TO VISIT US IN MID- JUNE FOR GENERAL
LOOK AT US AGRICULTURE. CLAIMS HE IS " ADVANCE MAN" FOR
PRC DELEGATION THAT WILL VISIT US AT LATER DATE. END
SUMMARY.

1. SHIU KWOK CHEUNG HAS INFORMED AGOF THAT HE WILL BE
VISITING THE US FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH BEGINNING ABOUT MID-

JUNE. DATES ARE INDEFINITE AT THIS TIME BECAUSE SHIU IS
NOW ATTENDING THE CANTON TRADE FAIR AND WILL NOT RETURN
TO HK UNTIL MID- MAY. SHIU PLANS TO GO TO AFRICA WHERE
HE WILL SPEND THREE WEEKS; GERMANY; UNITED KINGDOM;
AND THEN US.

2. SHIU HAS TOLD US THAT HE IS IN EFFECT THE " ADVANCE
MAN" FOR PRC AGRICULTURAL DELEGATION THAT WILL VISIT US
AT A LATER UNSPECIFIED DATE. HE EMPHASIZED THAT PRC
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WANTS TO ACT THROUGH A " THIRD PARTY." WHEN WE OFFERED THE SERVICES OF USDA TO HELP PLAN HIS ITINERARY HE ACCEPTED. HOWEVER, HE DOES NOT WANT ANY PUBLICITY. (" ADVANCE MAN") MAY BE WRONG TERM TO USE. SHIU WILL REPORT TO PRC OFFICIALS ON HIS VISIT AND MAKE SOME RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PLACES TO VISIT IF PRC AG DELEGATION SHOULD EVENTUATE).

3. SHIU SPEAKS REASONABLY GOOD ENGLISH. WILLIAM LIOU, FAR EAST DIRECTOR FOR ILLINOIS DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, HAS OFFERED TO ACCOMPANY SHIU TO THE US, BUT WE DON'T IED

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